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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period allowed for a response together with a petition for a one-month extension. Please amend the application as follows: